

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 **Claim 2 (currently amended):** An aroma device comprising visible light
2 emitting diodes (LEDs) as a light source, a first cover for covering said LEDs and for
3 diffusing and transmitting light, a second cover, provided outside said first cover, for
4 diffusing and transmitting light at least part or the whole of the side face ~~thereof~~ of said
5 second cover, and a heater for heating a material to be heated which emits aroma,
6 wherein
7 said heater is disposed above said LEDs, and heater wires are wired from the
8 center of the plurality of LEDs.

1 **Claim 3 (previously presented):** An aroma device in accordance with claim 2,
2 wherein
3 a plurality of LEDs are provided, and respective lighting timings are shifted.

1 **Claim 4 (original):** An aroma device in accordance with claim 2, wherein
2 said heater wires are bundled by a holding pipe.

1 **Claim 5 (original):** An aroma device in accordance with claim 4, wherein
2 the color of said holding pipe is made similar to the color of emitted light of said
3 LEDs.

1 **Claim 6 (previously presented):** An aroma device in accordance with claim 2,
2 wherein
3 a heater having a positive temperature coefficient (PTC) is used as said heater.

1 **Claim 7 (currently amended):** An aroma device in accordance with claim 2,
2 wherein
3 the surface maximum temperature of ~~the~~ a heating surface for heating of a heating
4 plate disposed between the material to be heated ~~by and~~ said heater is, the heater being
5 set to 160 - 300°C.

1 **Claim 8 (previously presented):** An aroma device in accordance with claim 2,
2 wherein
3 said second cover is supported in the vertical direction by a fixture member made
4 of a transparent resin and provided inside said second cover.

1 **Claim 9 (original):** An aroma device in accordance with claim 8, wherein
2 the shape of at least the portion of said fixture member corresponding to the
3 mounting positions of said LEDs is formed into a nearly cylindrical shape.

1 **Claim 10 (currently amended):** An aroma device comprising
2 visible light emitting diodes (LEDs) as a light source, a first cover for covering
3 said LEDs and for diffusing and transmitting light, a second cover, provided outside said
4 first cover, for diffusing and transmitting light at least part or the whole of the side face

5 ~~thereof of said second cover~~, and a heater for heating a material to be heated which emits
6 aroma, said aroma device further comprising:

7 a container for accommodating the material to be heated which emits aroma, a
8 heating plate disposed below said container, said heater for heating said heating plate, a
9 supporting member, having an opening opposed to said heating plate, and for supporting
10 said heating plate and said heater, said second cover for forming ~~the~~ a side face of the
11 outer shell of the aroma device, and a lid cover having an opening larger than the opening
12 in said supporting member, wherein ~~the upper portion of the~~ an opening circumferential
13 portion is formed around said opening in said supporting member, an upper portion of
14 the opening circumferential portion is fitted to the inside of said opening in said lid cover,
15 and the upper face of the outer portion is formed of at least the opening circumferential
16 portion of said supporting member, said heating plate and said lid cover.

1 **Claim 11 (currently amended):** An aroma device comprising
2 visible light emitting diodes (LEDs) as a light source, a first cover for covering
3 said LEDs and for diffusing and transmitting light, a second cover, provided outside said
4 first cover, for diffusing and transmitting light at least part or the whole of the side face
5 ~~thereof of said second cover~~, and a heater for heating a material to be heated which emits
6 aroma, said aroma device further comprising:
7 a container for accommodating the material to be heated which emits aroma,
8 a heating plate disposed below said container,
9 said heater for heating said heating plate,
10 a supporting member for supporting said heating plate and said heater, said
11 supporting member having an opening through which heat from said heating plate is

12 transmitted to said container by virtue of contact or via an air layer and made of a
13 material having thermal conductivity lower than that of said heating plate,
14 said second cover for forming the side face of ~~the~~ an outer shell of the aroma
15 device, and
16 a lid cover, having an opening through which the heat from said heating plate is
17 transmitted to said container by virtue of contact or via an air layer, said lid cover being
18 mounted on said supporting member and covering at least the outer circumferential
19 portion of said supporting member and the upper portion of said second cover, being
20 made of a material having thermal conductivity lower than that of said heating plate.

1 **Claim 12 (original):** An aroma device in accordance with claim 10, wherein
2 said lid cover and said supporting member are connected to each other by
3 fastening members in the vicinities of their respective outer circumferences.

1 **Claim 13 (original):** An aroma device in accordance with claim 10, wherein
2 the opening circumferential portion of said opening in said supporting member
3 is exposed outside through the opening in said lid cover.

1 **Claim 14 (original):** An aroma device in accordance with claim 10, wherein
2 the level difference at the fitting portion between the circumferential portion of
3 the opening in said supporting member and the opening in said lid cover is made nearly
4 zero.

1 **Claim 15 (original):** An aroma device in accordance with claim 13, wherein
2 said supporting member is provided with a liquid reservoir for storing liquid
3 entered through the clearance of fitting portion of said opening circumferential portion
4 and said lid cover.

1 **Claim 16 (original):** An aroma device in accordance with claim 10, wherein
2 clearances are provided at the side face of said lid cover or between said lid cover
3 and said second cover in the vicinity of the contact portion of said second cover and the
4 side face of said lid cover and are allocated for air ports.

1 **Claim 17 (original):** An aroma device in accordance with claim 16, wherein
2 said supporting member has an upper cover and a heater cover,
3 said heater cover supports said heater, and said upper cover covers said heater,
4 and
5 said lid cover has a wall for partitioning the space between said air ports and the
6 contact faces of said upper cover and said heater cover, said wall being formed to a
7 position lower than the contact faces of said upper cover and said heater cover.